Humanities Major at San Jose State University
Concentration in Liberal Arts, Course Descriptions & Requirements for the Major
Effective Fall 2012
http://www.sjsu.edu/humanities/

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Lower Division GE: 40 units

______________ Area A1*: Oral Communication (3 units) ____________ Area C1: Arts (3 units)
______________ Area A2*: English 1A (3 units) ____________ Area C2: Letters (3 units)
______________ Area A3*: English 2 (3 units) ____________ Any 2nd Area C1 OR C2: (3 units)
______________ Area B1: Physical Sciences (3 units) ____________ Area D1: Human Behavior (3 units)
______________ Area B2: Life Science (3 units) ____________ Area D2: Comparative Systems (3)
______________ Area B3: Laboratory Science (1 unit) ____________ Area D3: Social Issues (3 units)
______________ Area B4*: Mathematical Concepts (3 units) ____________ Area E: Human Development (3)
______________ Areas F123: American Institutions ____________ Physical Education (2)

* Must pass with a “C” or better

SJSU Studies: 12 units

_____ Area Z: HUM 100W: Writing Humanities (WST Required)

_____ Area R

_____ #Area S: AMS 169, RELS 162, RELS 191, CA 172, ENGL 169

_____ # Area V: AMS 159, CA 173, HUM 128, HUM 114, RELS 122, PHIL 104,
#Courses that satisfy Areas S and V must not have the same prefix. 6 units can double count for the major.

Humanities Required Courses: 10 Units

_____ Hum 85: Introduction to Liberal Education, (Take within 1st year)
_____ Hum 101: Human Life: Let’s Think about It
_____ Hum 160: Seminar in Special Topics
_____ Hum 190: Senior Seminar in Humanities, Seminar (100W Required)

Humanities Comparative Courses: 12 units
Choose four courses from the following.

Liberal Arts Courses: 21 units
Choose seven courses from the following (at least two from each category).

History, Values and Ideas (6 units)

Arts and Popular Culture (6 units)

Literature (6 units)

Seventh Course from one of the above Liberal Arts Courses (3 units)

Electives 17-33 units
Can choose from a minor, foreign language, etc.

Total Units: 120

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